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SUBJECT: TEXT OF AUGUST 23, 1974 LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU TO PRESIDENT FORD

FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TEXT OF A LETTER DATED AUGUST 23,
1974, FROM PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU TO PRESIDENT FORD. THE
LETTER WAS PRESENTED PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT FORD BY
SPECIAL ENVOY VASILE PUNGAN DURING HIS CALL AUGUST 27.
BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH, FIRST OF
ALL, TO RENEW TO YOU THE EXPRESSION OF MY FEELINGS OF
ESTEEM AND HIGH VALUATION AND TO CONVEY TO YOU THE BEST
WISHES OF SUCCESS IN YOUR ACTIVITY."

"STARTING FROM THE DESIRE TO DEVELOP ON A HIGHER LEVEL THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND TAKING
INTO CONSIDERATION OUR JOINT DECISION, EXPRESSED IN THE
RECENT EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, TO CONTINUE THE CONTACTS AND
THE SINCERE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS, I ASSIGNED TO MY PERSONAL
COUNSELLOR, VASILE PUNGAN, THE TASK TO PRESENT TO YOU
CERTAIN OF OUR THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE
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PRESENT LEVEL AND THE PERSPECTIVES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN

ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES."

"IT WAS WITH GREAT INTEREST THAT I FOLLOWED THE STATEMENTS
YOU MADE AND THE ACTIONS YOU TOOK IN THE LAST WEEKS AND

I FIND OUT WITH SATISFACTION THAT ALL THE PREREQUISITES
EXIST FOR THE FRIENDLY ROMANIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS
AND COOPERATION TO FOLLOW IN THE FUTURE TO AN ASCENDING
COURSE, ANSWERING THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLES, OF THE
GENERAL CAUSE OF DETENTE, UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE
ALL OVER THE WORLD

"WITH THE HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, NICOLAE CEAUSESCU."
END TEXT. KISSINGER

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